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Sir:

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is [X] an original patent application or, [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application by **PETER S.S. WANG, DAVID C. LEE and ANNE G. O'CONNELL** for **TRANSPARENT SWITCHED ACCESS TO NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE**

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 8 sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s);
- [X] 35 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
- [X] 11 sheet(s) of claims;
- [ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in [ ] a separate document [ ] the declaration;
- [ ] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [ ] \_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- [X] [ ] a declaration of the inventor(s); [X] combined declaration and power of attorney.
- [X] Power of Attorney by Assignee to Exclusion of Inventor.
- [ ] Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00
Total Claims	62	MINUS 20 =	42	X \$18.00 =	756.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 3 =	5	X \$78.00 =	390.00
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Total Application Fee					\$1,836.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					N/A
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,876.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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